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and slides showing the larvæ and mosquito in different stages of development for the especial education of women and children, who are the most efficient workers.

I shall go to Corpus Christi to-morrow to address the people there.

Judge J. O. Luby has been of great assistance to me here, and County Judge S. H. Woods will do everything to facilitate my work.

We have inspected to date 92 houses and oiled 46 water containers, as well as several outlying water tanks.

A considerable number of people desire fumigation of their houses. The people generally are going to work, cleaning and preparing for antimosquito crusades.

I shall make a list of houses for fumigation, and report when complete.

Bad sanitary conditions at Devine, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cock reports to Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson as follows:

DEVINE, TEX., *May 22, 1904.*

I have begun, with the entire force, to oil ponds and tanks in this place. The sanitary condition of Devine is exceedingly bad. *Stegomyia* and *anopheles* are abundant, and breeding places numerous. Malaria is rife here at present; jaundice common. Citizens complain of the railroad depot and cotton platform; the excavations under both hold water and filth, and are ideal breeding places for mosquitoes. Lagoons are numerous on the railroad right of way in the town proper.

Two days' work with the section gang could drain and fill up these places. As long as they exist under the present conditions they will be a serious menace to public health, and will no doubt cost several lives annually. Many cases of malaria now occur in the neighborhood of these pest holes. The railroad water-tank men claim they have instructions to oil tanks at pumping stations only. I would respectfully suggest that you use all means at your command to have this nuisance abated at once.

I have some reasons to fear that yellow fever has been harbored and kept alive through the winter season at certain ranches, among the Mexicans, within a radius of 30 miles of this place—principally in Atascosa County—and I shall investigate these ranches closely at the earliest opportunity.

DEVINE, TEX., *May 25, 1904.*

Three barrels of sulphur were received Monday, and our work is progressing well.

In view of the fact that there is considerable sickness (fevers) in this vicinity at the present time, as also to the further fact that this town was infected last season with yellow fever, I deem it necessary to disinfect as thoroughly as possible. This will doubtless require more material than we have at present.

I expect to reinspect Moore, also to inspect Castroville, Benton, and La Coste, by team, from this point.

I have tested for albumin in several cases here, in Doctor Moffet's practice, but so far have found none.

I learn that there are some suspicious cases on the San Marcos River, between the latter town and Luling, to the extent that several physicians in that section have ceased to give quinine for eight or ten days.